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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 1, 2003 to February 2, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$840.00 (\$950 minus \$110 previously paid) to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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